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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT, SAMPLE/HOLD CIRCUIT AND  
FILTER CIRCUIT USING THE OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 4 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 17 figures (figures 1-17).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-93575, filed March 31, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449.

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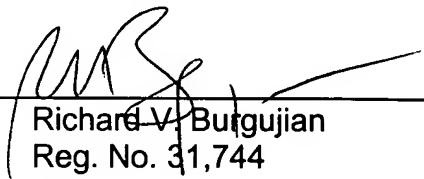
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